

July 12, 2004 Mr. John L. Margowski, Director  
Waukesha County Veterans' Services

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**"AMERICAN FLAG DISPOSAL BOX"**

Waukesha County Department of Veterans Services is proud to announce the placement of an "American Flag Disposal Box" outside of their office, which is located in the Health and Human Services Center, 500 Riverview Ave., Waukesha WI 53188.

The public is encouraged to bring their worn, faded or tattered American Flags and deposit them in the "American Flag Disposal Box" so that they may be properly retired.

**A special thanks goes out to the following for making this possible:**

Soat Vergenz VFW Post 721, Waukesha, for sponsoring the "American Flag Disposal Box" and Post members for removing and disposing of the flags.

The United State Post Office for donating the retired mailbox.

Eric Holmes, owner/operator of the Sign Shoppe, located on West Main St., in Downtown Waukesha painted the box.

According to John L. Margowski, Director of Waukesha County Department of Veterans' Services, "Title 36, Chapter 10 of the United State Code covers the rules for disposing of the American Flag, and also the patriotic customs for displaying the flag".

For current veteran information please visit our web site at [www.waukeshacounty.gov/veterans](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/veterans).



VFW Post 721 members left to right, Loran Lenhart, Commander, John L. Margowski, Director of Veterans Services, Eric Holmes Owner of the Sign Shoppe and Walter Hahn, Adjutant